

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update  
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## **What's New**

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**01/19/2007**

### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- CORRECTIONS**

Transmittal 23 of the Medicare State Operations Manual, entitled "Revisions to Chapter 4," was released. This instruction affects Skilled Nursing Facilities.  
[View the complete text of Transmittal 23](#) (PDF - 79KB)

**01/18/2007**

### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-2258-P, entitled "Cost Limit for Providers Operated by Units of Government and Provisions To Ensure the Integrity of Federal-State Financial Partnership," was released. This regulation affects Medicaid.  
[View CMS-2258-P](#)

**01/12/2007**

### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – MID-QUARTER LIST**

Transmittal 1153 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1153](#) (PDF - 67 KB)

Transmittal 1154 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1154](#) (PDF - 74 KB)

### **INSTRUCTION RELEASED – CLARIFICATIONS/CORRECTIONS/MANUALIZATIONS**

Transmittal 1155 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "January 2007 Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Outpatient Code Editor

(OCE) Specifications Version 8.0," was released. This instruction affects Community Mental Health Centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, and Supplies, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Renal Dialysis Facilities, Rural Health Clinics, Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions, and Skilled Nursing Facilities. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 1155](#)** (PDF - 1.29 MB)

Transmittal 1156 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Revised Medicare Zip Code File to Download," was released. This instruction affects Ambulances, Hospices, Hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 1156](#)** (PDF - 121 KB)

**01/11/2007**

**INSTRUCTION RELEASED – MID-QUARTER LIST**

Transmittal 113 of the Medicare Financial Management Manual, entitled "Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments— 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr., FY 2007," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 113](#)** (PDF – 86 KB)

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- CORRECTIONS**

Transmittal 1151 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Common Working File (CWF) Edit Bypass Instructions for Hospital Emergency Room Services Spanning Multiple Service Dates," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 1151](#)** (PDF - 106 KB)

Transmittal 1152 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Emergency Update to the 2007 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 1152](#)** (PDF - 175 KB)

**01/10/2007**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- CORRECTIONS**

Transmittal 52 of the Demonstrations Manual, entitled "Chiropractic Demonstration 2007 Rate Change," was released. This instruction affects Non-Physician Practitioners. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 52](#)** (PDF – 97 KB)

Transmittal 1150 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "January 2007 Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Non-OPPS) Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 22.1," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 1150](#)** (PDF - 908 KB)

**01/05/2007**

## **REGULATION PUBLISHED**

CMS-1488-CN2 Correction, entitled "Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2007 Rates; Final Fiscal Year 2007 Wage Indices and Payment Rates After Application of Revised Occupational Mix Adjustment to the Wage Index; Corrections," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. **[View CMS-1488-CN2 Correction](#)**.

## **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 64 of the Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, entitled "Intracranial Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) with Stenting," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 64](#)** (PDF - 125KB)

Transmittal 259 of the Medicare One-Time Notification Manual, entitled "Additional Codes for Physician Voluntary Reporting Program (PVRP)," was released. This instruction affects Physicians. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 259](#)** (PDF – 288 KB)

Transmittal 1147 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Intracranial Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) with Stenting," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 1147](#)** (PDF - 320 KB)

## **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – ADMINISTRATOR AUTHORIZED**

Transmittal 1148 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 Changes to Independent Laboratory Billing for the Technical Component (TC) of Physician Pathology Services," was released. This instruction affects -. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 1148](#)** (PDF - 139 KB)